

2023-2024 GVSU Early Assurance Program (EAP) Agreements & Timelines for 2025 Entering Class

Early Assurance Programs provide opportunities for early medical school admission for students interested in becoming physicians in an underserved region or with underserved populations (and who have demonstrated this interest). Preference is given to students who are the first generation to attend college, graduated from a low-income high school, are eligible for need-based grants, and who express and support their interest in a high-need medical specialty area (i.e. family medicine, pediatrics, internal medicine, OB/GYN).

While students may apply to multiple EAPs, **students are strongly encouraged to only apply to their top choice school(s)** and must be able to articulate why they feel they are a good fit at each EAP school. Once admitted, students may only accept their admission at **one** EAP partner medical school and the decision is binding, meaning they are ineligible to apply to other medical schools through regular admission.

General Information	MSU CHM (MD) EAP Agreement	CMU EAP Agreement	WSU EAP Agreement	MSU COM (DO) EAP Agreement
Minimum GPA and MCAT requirement	3.0 overall, 3.0 BCPM 500 MCAT (125 in each subsection)	3.25 overall 500 MCAT	3.50 overall, 3.50 BCPM 70 th percentile MCAT (around a 505-506)	3.0 overall, 3.0 BCPM 500 MCAT
Prerequisite information (prerequisites must be completed before matriculation)	Prerequisite Models (GVSU students choose from Model A or B)	Basic Science Requirements and recommended courses	Prerequisites	Prerequisites
Post-bacc/Gap year/Reapplicant rules	A gap year is acceptable as long as the applicant is enrolled at GVSU in Winter 2024. Post-bacc and graduate students are ineligible. Students who previously applied to med school via AMCAS/AACOMAS are ineligible.	A gap year is acceptable as long as the applicant is enrolled at GVSU in Winter 2024. Post-bacc and graduate students are ineligible. Students who previously applied to med school via AMCAS/AACOMAS are ineligible.	A gap year is acceptable, and applicants must either be currently enrolled at GVSU or must have graduated from GVSU within the past 6 months by the application deadline.	A gap year is acceptable as long as the applicant is enrolled at GVSU in Winter 2024. Post-bacc and graduate students are ineligible. Students who previously applied to med school via AMCAS/AACOMAS are ineligible.

Timeline	MSU CHM EAP	CMU EAP	WSU EAP	MSU COM EAP
Medical school EAP Application goes live for students to complete/submit	11/27/2023 MSU CHM EAP Application	12/1/2023 CMU EAP Application	12/4/2023 WSU EAP Application	12/1/2023 MSU COM EAP *AACOMAS Application
GVSU Endorsement Committee Application	Opens December 1st 2023: This application is required of all EAP applicants. Students will be required to complete a questionnaire and request their letters of recommendation through the application found at www.gvsu.edu/clasadvising/apply .			
Deadline for Situational Judgement Test (CASPer or PREview)	CASPer or PREview Required, TBD date in June	Not Required	Not Required	Applicants will be notified after endorsement if CASPer is required
EAP schools' application Deadline	Wednesday, 1/31/2024 at 11:59 p.m.			*See below re: AACOMAS Application
GVSU Endorsement Application (questionnaire + at least 3 letters of recommendation) Deadline	Wednesday, 1/31/2024 at 11:59 p.m. *MSU COM applicants must complete AACOMAS and upload a PDF copy to GVSU's endorsement application, but do NOT submit/pay for AACOMAS until notified to do so by MSU COM			
Medical school issues invitations for interview and secondary essays (If applicable) and notifies unsuccessful applicants	Sunday, 2/18/2024 Must accept interview invite by 2/20/2024	Early March	By 3/13/2024	Early March
Medical school interview date(s)	Virtual Interviews: 2/22 and 2/23 2024	Virtual Interviews: 3/22/2024	Virtual Interviews: Mid-April 2024	Virtual Interviews: Early-mid March 2024
Medical school notifies candidates of decision after interview	3/20/2024	Late March/early April	NA	TBD

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Medical school Last Date for MCAT for EAP Applicants	6/15/2024	6/15/2024	6/15/2024	TBD
MCAT scores released; student sends scores to medical school	7/16/2024	7/16/2024	7/16/2024	TBD
Medical school communicates final decisions to applicants	Throughout June/July	Throughout June/July	8/30/2024	TBD
Medical school deadline for acceptance (deposit, official transcripts may be required)	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Medical school deadlines for submitting AMCAS Application as EAP Applicant	07/31/2024		10/1/2024	NA

For more information about the Early Assurance Programs, please visit www.gvsu.edu/clasadvising/eap

You can also schedule an appointment with a pre-med advisor at www.gvsu.edu/navigate